



SYKESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

LEGALLY MANDATED AUTHORITY

GENERAL ORDER 1-3 EFFECTIVE: 02/08/17

AUTHORIZED BY: *Michael A. Spaulding* CHIEF OF POLICE

I. PURPOSE

To establish the authority of the Chief of Police for the Town of Sykesville, Maryland.

II. POLICY

The authority of the Chief of Police is established by Town Charter.

III. PROCEDURES

- A. The appointed office of the Chief of Police, Sykesville, Maryland has been provided for in Article VII, Section C-64 of the Town Code.
- B. The Mayor, with the approval of the Council, shall have the power to appoint a Chief of Police to head the Police Department. The Chief of Police shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and Council and shall be under the direct supervision of the Town Manager.
- C. The general duties of the Chief of Police shall be:
 - 1. To organize, manage and supervise the Town's Police Department in all areas of law enforcement.
 - 2. To establish rules and regulations and operational policies for the Police Department and set the standards for police training performance.
 - 3. To formulate goals and objectives for the Police Department and to insure productivity from its personnel.
 - 4. To set operational strategies that will work best in the community and to insure the citizens have a well-trained and professional Police Department.
 - 5. To propose a departmental budget and work within the limits of any budget established for the Police Department by the Council.
- D. The Police Chief shall do such other things in relation to the fiscal, financial or administrative affairs of the Town as the Mayor or the Council may require or as may be required elsewhere in the laws of the Town of Sykesville.

IV. CANCELLATIONS

This General Order cancels and replaces the following policies: General Order 1.2.1, entitled Legally Mandated Authority, dated December 3, 2001.